

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 348

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LCO No. 2468



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: (JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO SERVES AS A STATE OR FEDERAL JUROR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 51-247a of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 3 *October* 1, 2016):
- 4 (a) An employer shall not deprive an employee of his or her
- 5 employment, or threaten or otherwise coerce the employee with
- 6 respect to his or her employment, because the employee receives a
- 7 summons in accordance with the provisions of section 51-232,
- 8 responds to the summons, or serves as a <u>state or federal</u> juror.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 October 1, 2016 51-247a(a)

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Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that an employee is not deprived of his or her employment, or threatened or otherwise coerced with respect to his or her employment, because the employee serves as a <u>state or federal</u> juror.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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